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Title: Semiconductor Device with a Bipolar Transistor, and Method of
Manufacturing Such a Device

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 - a. ☒ An Amendment with RCE (4 pgs), submitted herewith to advance the above-referenced patent application under final rejection.
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